Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 12302 140831Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
---------- 121748 /13
R 140739Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2011
INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 12302

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC
SUBJ: POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF AMCITS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 12247

1. NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT ON EITHER OF TWO CASES (ASSUMING THERE ARE TWO). CONOFF WAS UNABLE TO PROCEED TO GONDAR OVER PAST WEEKEND BECAUSE OF AIRCRAFT SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES. ATTITUDE OF ETHIOPIANS TOWARD PROPOSED VISIT IS STILL IN ANY CASE UNCLEAR. WE AND BRITS WILL NONETHELESS KEEP TRYING AND WILL INFORM. WE HAVE NO NEW REPORTS OF TROUBLE IN AREA AND HAVE IMPRESSION SITUATION HAS CALMED DOWN. ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES, HOWEVER, HAS CANCELLED FLIGHT TO GONDAR DEC 14 AND 15. WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THIS RELATED TO SECURITY MATTERS.

2. FOR NAIROBI: EPMG DEC 10 SURFACED PUBLICLY PART OF PROBLEM BY ANNOUNCING SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED DEC 8 WHEN "ANARCHISTS CLASHED WITH SECURITY FORCES DURING A DEMONSTRATION IN GONDAR." SUGGEST YOU USE THIS AS A PEG FOR ANY INQUIRY YOU MIGHT MAKE WITH ETHIOPIAN TOURIST ORGANIZATION IN NAIROBI ON BEHALF OF LADIES CLUB.
TIENKEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: KIDNAPPING, CITIZEN PROTECTION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ADDIS12302
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760460-0105
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761243/aaaabknd.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 76 ADDIS ABABA 12247
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUN 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <29 JUN 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POSSIBLE KIDNAPPING OF AMCITS
TAGS: CASC, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006